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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

It is interesting to note the amount of government surplus food that was received and distributed during 1958. The following kinds and amounts were distributed to an average of 38 family groups, totaling 460 persons: butter 871 lbs., cheese 1585 lbs., dry milk 1716 lbs., flour 5385 lbs., cornmeal 1595 lbs., rice 1063 lbs., or a total of 12,213 lbs. There is no cost to the town for the food, but the town is required to pay the delivery charge from Portland, which was \$226.66 for 1958.

Recipients of Public Assistance are eligible as well as persons receiving help from the Town. Federal regulations do not permit a municipal official to reduce the grocery order of any person on relief by reason of the fact that they are receiving surplus food.

Welfare expenditures for town cases for January and February amounts to \$588.87. Nine cases were aided, five of which was supplemental aid to Public Assistance. Four received pauper supplies, two of which are still receiving aid. One is able to work and is being given an opportunity to work out his support, the other is a veteran and due to disability will be taken care of by the Division of Veterans Affairs beginning next week.

Persons owning tractors and wishing to pay the excise tax in preference to having them assessed as personal property, must pay the excise tax during March.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

MUSICAL AT GARLAND CHAPEL

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies Club met at Garland Chapel with Miss Beatrice Brown as hostess. Following the business meeting Mrs. Paul King presented her class of well trained accordeon pupils in association with vocal and piano numbers to make a delightful program.

Accordeon solo, Barry Salway; Accordeon solo, Larry Billings; Piano and vocal selections, Julia Brown and Carol Flint; Accordeon duet, Larry Billings and Barry Salway. Accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Carter Bean at the piano, Nancy Fox and Geneva Bean sang an enjoyable group of songs. Accordeon solo, Timothy Hutchins; Selections by accordeon band composed by Wayne Bean, Barry Salway, Timothy Hutchins, Larry Billings, Dennis Jackson and Cindy Freeman completed the program.

The entertainers enjoyed chocolate milk, cakes and sandwiches. Coffee was served the adult guests. Visitors were Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Gerry Morgan, Mrs. Richard Bean and Mrs. Robert Billings.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Diane Leo Pease to Gerald Jacques, son of Mrs. Maurice Gary, of 107 Mason Street, Berlin, N. H., is announced by her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Givett of Bethel.

Miss Pease is a senior at Gould Academy. Mr. Jacques graduated from Berlin High School, class of 1953, and is employed by the Brown Co. at Berlin.

No date has been set for the wedding.

More Local News on Last Page—

POLIO DRIVE

The January Polio Drive this year took in \$111.15. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible.

Roland Gilnes, Chairman

Gould Academy Carnival Queen



MISS LEE ANN GROVER

(See Page 7)

WILLIAM A. DYER

William A. Dyer died early Wednesday morning at Elva's nursing home, Mexico, where he had been a patient for the past ten days.

He was born at Elmville, N. B., Nov. 7, 1866, the son of Alexander and Rachel Wilson Dyer. For many years he was engaged in woods and mill work.

Before moving several years ago to Milton, he lived in Gilead. He was a member of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bethel.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Ella Downing, are several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the J. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Gunnar Lindahl officiating. Burial will be in the Abbott's Mills cemetery.

FIVE-TOWN TEACHERS' CLUB

The Five-Town Teachers' met Monday evening, March 9, with 21 members present. A letter for scholarship application was read.

The program included the following: Saxophone Quartette—Julia Brown, Jane Lutton, Judy Myers and Charlene Swain; Clarinet Solo—Norma Jean Sloan; Slides on Nature—Bernice Noyes; Film Strip—"Breakthrough to Better Schools"—Eva Twitchell and Hazel Wheeler.

After the program the business meeting continued.

Melvin Willard spoke of Mrs. Richards' accident. She is in a Portland hospital. A card was signed by all present.

Frances Gunther gave a report of the salary committee. A general discussion followed. It was voted to accept the salary schedule as presented.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey reported for the legislative committee.

The secretary was instructed to write to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, stating our views on the Murray-Metcalf Bill.

Meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the committee: Alice Ballard, Eva Twitchell, Hazel Wheeler, Bernice Noyes, Marion Coolidge.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms preceded by a baked bean supper with the Legion, Tuesday evening. This was the birthday supper of the Legion Mrs. Mary Kendall acting as President presented the birthday cake to the Commander, Ernest Angevine. Mrs. Pearlina McMilla made the cake.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Adeline Deiter's home Mrs. Mary Kendall and Mrs. Iola Forbes will bring refreshments. Mrs. Mary Cobb was the mystery package.

NOTICE

Listings for the new Telephone Directory must be in by Saturday, March 21.

Those wishing changes in service should bear this in mind.

VAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Top Skiers Entered in Andover Carnival Saturday-Sunday

Over 70 top American skiers of world-wide cross-country and jumping fame are heading to Andover next week end to compete in events at that town's 1959 Winter Carnival, March 14 and 15, sponsored by the Pineand Ski and Outing Club.

First event of the two-day spectacular will be a Junior 10-kilometer cross-country race starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This is an invitational race and will feature over 20 top contestants throughout the New England States.

A highlight of the week end is slated to get underway at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, as top American cross-country runners begin the grueling grind across the 30-kilometer course in a bid for a berth on the 1960 U. S. Olympic Cross Country team. This event and another in western United States will determine team membership.

Andover's 33-kilometer course is rated as the best of its kind in the nation.

Saturday's program will conclude with a colorful ceremony to crown a new Carnival Queen which will be followed by a Coronation Ball at the Town Hall.

Top jumpers in the nation take the spotlight Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with competition slated at the 40-meter hill on Lone Mountain, located on route 6 about 2 miles from Andover village. Competition will be divided into five different classes including: Class A, B, C, Veteran and Junior I, for ages between 16 and 18.

A competitors' banquet at 6:00 p. m. at the Town Hall and the awarding of trophies to winners will conclude the Carnival Program.

Chairman of the ski events is Frank Morgan. Clarence Remington, President, Andover Ski and Outing Club, is carnival chairman.

HEART FUND TOTALS \$353.03

Chairman Richard S. Waldron announced today that the local Heart Fund drive for 1959 totaled \$353.03, as follows:

Beano	\$18.45
Organizations	4.00
Main Street	27.00
Businesses	17.00
House-to-house	286.56
	\$353.01

Although this amount is somewhat lower than the 1958 drive total it still represents a good showing.

Chairman Waldron and the Maine Heart Association wish to thank each of the volunteer workers who gave so much time to this worthy cause. Also our thanks to each contributor. Every donation, no matter how small, is a powerful weapon in our battle against heart disease.

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1-2 P. M.

GRADES 7-8

3:45-4:45

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The Week in Oxford County

The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias of Norway are working on a minstrel show for the benefit of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Citizens of South Paris voted for a town manager form of government to go into effect in 1960. The vote was 266 to 184.

The board of directors of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce announced that due to lack of interest the trade and sport show scheduled for early April has been cancelled.

The town of Mexico will consider and vote on the question of a new school building at a special town meeting set for March 23.

Edmund C. Smith, owner-operator of Wydeacre Farm, Bethel, has been elected to the agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine. He will represent the vegetable industry on the council.

Town meeting at Norway, after a five and one-half hour evening session, recessed for one month. The meeting will be called to order again on April 6, at 7:30 p. m.

E. ANDOVER-ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.—Thirty-four members of the P. T. A. met at the High School on March 5. Mrs. Harrigan reported there was a membership of 66. The basketball fund raising game netted \$15.00. The association wishes to thank all those who made this evening such a success.

It was voted to have a box supper with an entertainment on April 4 at the Town Hall dining room. This will be an adult affair, ages 18 and up attending. Fernand Farnsworth will be chairman with George Lord Jr. and Claude Blanchard assisting him. Mrs. Marjorie Winslow will be chairman of the games. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be used as prizes. The Publicity Committee will see that the project is well advertised.

More discussion on the 3-Mile Program. It was voted to lay the matter on the table and work on projects to raise money to finance this project in the fall.

Safety Committee Chairman, Armand Michaud, reported on a committee meeting. They were to contact the newly appointed School Board concerning the entrances to the fire escapes.

President Blanchard appointed the following on the nominating committee for the 1959-1960 state officers: George Lord Jr. representing the Executive Board; Mrs. Lucille Favreau and John Richardson. These nominations will be brought to the April 1 meeting.

The 7th and 8th Grade classes won the contest for the third month for best parent attendance. Mrs. Patricia Melrose teacher.

The next meeting will be April 1 at the Elm Street School where the election of officers will take place.

The directors and the officers of the Andover Lions Club met at their regular meeting place at the Town Hall on March 5. Those present were President William Crook, Vice President Robert B. Quinn, Secretary William French and Treasurer Kenneth Goddard. There were three of the four directors present: Howard Dunning, Warren Goss and Merwin Fox. Raymond Akers was unable to attend. Several projects were discussed. Plans for a ladies night in the next future was also discussed. The regular meeting will be March 19.

James Hines cut an artery in his foot on March 8 while working in the woods. George Ladd brought him out and took him to Rumford Hospital where he received some stitches before returning home.

Mrs. Robert Wentzell of Rumford, a niece of Mrs. James Bennett, and her three sons, left on March 6 for Boston and then on to Wichita Falls, Tex., to join her husband who is stationed there in the Air Force.

James Bennett, Jr., has been promoted to Sp/4 at his base in Lawton, Okla. His rating is equivalent to corporal.

Lloyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, Mel White and Mrs. James Hines left last week for Noel Road, Nova Scotia, to accompany Mel White back to his home. He is the father of Norman and Mrs. James Hines. Lloyd White had not been back to his former home in 25 years.

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Vickie-Anne has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenevix, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Mexico.

The Sophomore Prize Speaking Contest was held at the Andover Town Hall on March 4 under the leadership of Robert Clemens of the faculty. Those speaking were Linda Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers; Myrtle Seas Backlund; Vernald Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter; "Howdy, Steigbor"; Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith; "First Bus Ride"; Wanda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White; "Auntie Taken Junior to the Picture Show"; Dexter Blanchard, "Fish Story"; and Jean Glines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glines. "To Keep His Laughter" Three judges from Rumford, Mrs. Ann Kersey, Leon

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Mrs. Merton Fox is chairman of the Andover Red Cross.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, of South Portland, were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Rosalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, was admitted to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, last week, as a result of an eye injury inflicted when she was struck by a toy gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday, March 8. The baby has been named Anylyn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Blakinship, Boston, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett attended a meeting of the Maine State Fish and Game Association at Hallowell, Sunday.

Albert Smith who is employed in

New Jersey, was at home recently. Lee Ann Grover was elected carnival queen at Gould Academy last week.

Diana Walker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, Jr., Thursday, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family were at Berlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family were at Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. George Cleave of Yarmouth was a Sunday guest of Mrs. James Everett.

Mrs. Luella Andrews, West Paris, spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were in Boston over the week end.

pleasantly surprised on her birthday Sunday, March 8, when five of her six children and their families arrived to give her a party. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and family from town; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and family of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Abbott and family of East Sumner. The only ones absent were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Jr., and son of Millinocket and three other grandchildren. The sons and daughters chipped in and bought her an electric mixer for a birthday gift.

The beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs. Armand Lavallee. Others present and bringing gifts from town were Mrs. George Wight, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, Roger Speer; also Miss Alma Powers of Berlin, N. H., called.

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY CO. OF NEW YORK

Baltimore, Maryland on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine

ASSETS \$125,896.97
Stocks 47,629.00
Real Estate Owned 45,171.56
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 87,212.62
Cash and Bank Deposits 8,429.94
Other Assets 6,670.93
TOTAL ASSETS \$203,192.39

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$64,181.00
Unearned Premiums 3,366.00
Incurred Premiums 94,308.36
Taxes 15,599.00
All Other Liabilities 1,534.85
Total Liabilities \$178,514.21
Surplus Funds \$24,452.51
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 160,169.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$124,682.51
TOTAL \$203,192.39

Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS \$2,523,879.27
Stocks 10,429.00
Real Estate Owned 939,093.93
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 8,051.24
Cash and Bank Deposits 562,749.80
Agents' Balances or Un- collected Premiums 81,084.88
Other Assets 55,723.44
TOTAL ASSETS \$4,123,079.64

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$626,549.19
Unearned Premiums 124,674.44
Incurred Premiums 593,263.20
Taxes 20,089.44
All Other Liabilities 23,889.74
Total Liabilities \$1,358,385.91
Surplus Funds (Surplus) 2,610,992.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$2,610,992.00
TOTAL \$4,123,079.64

Synopsis of the annual statement of NORTHERN SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

Montpelier, Vermont on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont

ASSETS \$24,167.20
Stocks 18,023.00
Cash and Bank Deposits 111,875.64
Agents' Balances or Un- collected Premiums 16,000.14
Other Assets 104.43
Total Assets \$130,191.41

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses \$20,762.90
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses 1,462.64
Reserve for Unearned Premiums 100,955.42
Reserve for Taxes 7,931.83
All Other Liabilities 4,774.22
Total Liabilities \$231,752.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$200,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 53,425.51
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$238,425.51
TOTAL \$130,191.41

Synopsis of the annual statement of GOODWIN'S INC.

INSURANCE NORWAY, MAINE

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kate Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton; Mrs. Beatrice Andrews; Mrs. Jean Mosher and daughter, Kathy; Mrs. Kathryn Drown, Sharon and Parker; Mrs. Ramona Cameron and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and children of Standish, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilton of Kennebunkport were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Melba Hall's in honor of Miss Asaene Hall's birthday the 12th.

Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Madeline and Marilyn, and Mrs. Mary Merriam of Auburn spent Tuesday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Barbara Inman and Terry spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jean Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. Union School Notes

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BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4 Miss Varner Frank Saunders has broken his leg so we have made a Sunshine Box for him. Boys and girls from both Sixth Grades have brought gifts for him. We each wrote him a letter, then pasted it together and rolled it in a scroll. We hope it will bring enjoyment to him. We miss you, Frank. We had a movie "Keeping Meat and Clean." Mr. Brown, from the State Department of Education, showed us some slides. Some of the pictures were taken at CPD last year. In our room we have nine people who have a birthday in March. In Arithmetic we are studying about perimeters. Our penny collectors are increasing in number and many are showing much enthusiasm. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Grade 5 Mrs. Hastings Our class is through studying the Middle Atlantic States, we are going to study Making of Our Country. We enjoyed the movie we had on Yellowstone National Park. Last week we had a big test in spelling. Our special activity last Friday was inside up of games. We also visited Mrs. Kneeland's Sturdy Show. The people on Friday Activity this week are Linda Rose and Renee Rosenberger. The people who were out this week were Vicky Robertson, Edwin Mean and Sheila Hebert. Reporters, Linda Jackson and Ronald Brown.

Grade 6 Miss Ballard, Mrs. Ring We had perfect attendance for three days last week. In social studies we are taking up Africa. We enjoyed the filmstrips which Mr. Brown showed to us on various science exhibits taken throughout the state. Mrs. Epper is teaching us songs and dances for the spring concert. We are practicing on our writing tests for next week.

Grade 8 Mrs. Davis Lord During last week's News Broadcast from WCTV, each personages as Frank Blair, John Daly, Chas. Huntley and David Brinkley would have been placed back in the list of commentators. The special reading group conducted this weekend along with fashion news, sports, weather, and those inevitable, commercials. Those bringing the news were: Gregory Gilman, Eugene Tibbette, Earl Ouellette and Betty Herring. Fast!

My Neighbors



"But dear, I tried to tell you the Polar Bear Club was different from the Lions, Moose and Elks."

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corcoran. Miss Roberta Heath of Bangor is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Thelma Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Sr., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Chase, in Colebrook, N. H.

Raymond Holder returned to Berlin, N. H., Monday to resume his duties at the Burgess Mills, Brown Co., after a week's vacation at his home here.

SOUTH BETHEL Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Littlefield and children, Randall, Cathy and Lauri, of Mahwah, N. J., spent the week end with Mrs. Littlefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mrs. Spinney and daughter, Mary Jane Caudreau, were in Stamford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbette were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lesh Deegan and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caudreau, of Hanover.

Ola Olson of Bethel called at Jim Spinney's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney, Tuesday evening.

Jim Spinney took one of his points Saturday to Mr. Pratt at Jeffery, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and children, Michael and Rebecca, of Augusta, spent the week end with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens.

Mrs. Charlotte Blake and children, Donald and Pamela, of Mexico, spent the week end with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens.

Len experts were Geneva Kimball, Mary and Margaret Burris, Ethel Kimball and Dorothy Verrill. Bringing news from the sports world were: Allan Walker, Allan Swan and Stephen Trinward. The unpredictable weather reports were given by Maryvonne Wolfe, Larry Jacobs, Stephen Trinward and Gregory Gilman. Those much needed sponsors promoted many excellent commercials: Glug Stomach Pills—Larry Jacobs; Scotch Tape vs. ordinary tape—Paul Vachon; Revolutionary Ice Melt—Robert Saunders. Guaranteed not to grow Hair Oil for Babies—Eugene Tibbette. Maryvonne Rolfe; Lanka Coffee, with an iodine flavor—Carol Murphy. And last but not least Herbert Mackenzie's singing commercial for Karter's Large Kidney Pills, guaranteed to kill all virus, including you. The Master of Ceremonies, doing an excellent job, was Larry Billings. This broadcast was conducted entirely by volunteers.

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IN HIS IMAGE

At the creation, as recorded in the book of Genesis, God made a choice that still leaves us breathless at His daring. For, we read, "He made in His own image." It means that we are not puppets, who must jump on the end of our strings, whenever God wants us to. It means that we are free, as He is free. We are free to do His will as we understand it; we are free to disobey that will. We have the power to say "No" to God! At the creation, He gave up part of His power, that it might be placed in our hands. "He made man in His own image."

He made us free, recalling the danger. He did it, knowing what we could do to His world, and He did it, knowing what we could do to Him, and what wounding heart-break has been His.

But He did it, knowing what the consequences would be, because only if we were created "in His image" with freedom, could we respond to His love for us. Only as free creatures could we ever become His children.

Making us free meant that, in spite of all the heart-break and the suffering, a few would take Him at His word, turn to Him in

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

MARCH WOODLAND

Every man should own certain things in this world, and one of them is a woodland that he knows through the turning year. Legal ownership confirmed by parchment paper is good, but not necessary. He who finds solace and beauty in Nature can discover a woodland to which he can take refuge in his heart.

Each month of the year a woodland offers heart-satisfying values. When February is done and the third month is here, a woodland tells one that a new season is at hand. March has harsh days of storm and cold wind, but as the month wears along and the sun climbs higher, there are days of warmth, blue sky, and slushy, drifting clouds.

Choose one of these mellow days and walk your woodland. On the South side of the woods the ground may be bare, and in the sun's warmth you can inhale the heady, pungent fragrance of rotting humus. In a woodland of deciduous trees, there will be bare spaces around the boles with interlaced patches of snow making a pattern on the faded leaf carpet.

Study the bark formations, buds, and the typical angle growth of the limbs of maples, oaks, beeches, birch and shagbark hickory. Chickadees then sweet two-note spring songs to the new season and woodpeckers drum on dead limbs.

In an evergreen grove, the snow will lie deep on the shaded ground. The air is bracing, cool and clean with the invigorating aroma of resinous wood. When on a calm day there is not much, as the Green Ladies murmur gently to each other. A March woodland is

MAN'S RECIPE

CHEWY DATE BARS

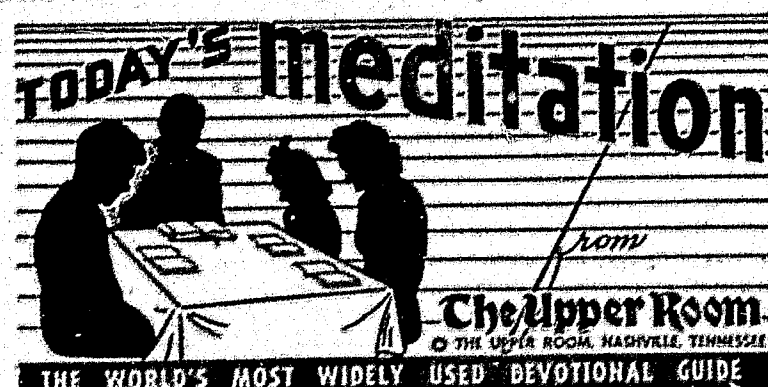
The date palm is one of the world's most interesting trees and is possibly the world's oldest cultivated fruit. The tree grows to a height of 60 or more feet and the crown has a topping of 10 to 20 feet long leaves.

A male tree for pollination is planted with each 40 to 60 female trees. The pollen is transferred by hand. Since before the Christians era this pollination process has been followed. A single large bunch of dates may have 1000 or more fruits. California has over 200 acres in dates and Arizona about 1000. Buckers come from the female and some from a male. These sucker shoots are used for new plantings.

Today's date bar uses a seven and a half ounce package of dates sliced, one half cup coarsely chopped walnuts, one third cup flour, one fourth teaspoon soda, one cup sugar, two eggs beaten, one half teaspoon vanilla, one third cup melted butter or margarine.

Mix dates and nuts, sift together the flour, sugar, soda, salt; mix the flour with the dates and nuts. Add the eggs in which has been mixed the vanilla and melted butter. Mix all well. This makes a stiff batter.

Press into greased eight by eight pan. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until done, but be careful not to overbake. Let cool a bit before cutting.



The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide

Thursday, March 12
Read Luke 8:4-15.

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. (Proverbs 25:11).

ONE winter morning I went out to sweep away the snow that lay unbroken on the steps and walk. It swept off clean, except for firm white imprints of a foot on each step and across the walk. I knew they were made by the early rising teacher who lives in the other apartment. She had gone out at her usual time, and the continuing snowfall had covered but not destroyed her footprints.

So it may be with one's words spoken or deeds done to others—to some child, youth or adult. You and I may forget our words and deeds, or they may seem to be covered up in the onflow on life. But they exert their influence. Whether we are aware of it or not, sometimes the influence of our words and deeds sinks deep into the hearts of others.

How careful we need to be that the words we speak reflect a Christian attitude, and that our deeds are done in the spirit of Christ. We then live to the glory of God, and He uses us to strengthen and bless others.

PRAYER: Dear heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we may speak words which help to bring others to Thee. May we not be discouraged, even though we may never see the results of our efforts. Strengthen us to do our best and grant us faith to leave the results to Thee. In the Master's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day I want my words and deeds to be acceptable to God and helpful to my fellow men.

—Lucille Graham (Ohio)

Church News

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, March 15:
9:45 a. m. Church School Session.

Adult Bible Class,
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour

and Nursery Activity Program.
2:00 p. m. Rehearsal for Easter

Pageant, Parts I and II.
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate

MYF at the Church.
Thursday, March 19:
3:30 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

at the Church.
7:45 p. m. Adult Choir Rehearsal.

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Director.
7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the

WECB at the home of Mrs. Donald Walker.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, March 15:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon

theme, "Those Who Don't Shrink Back."

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Thursday, March 19:
Meeting of the Ladies Club. The

scheduled meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ladd has been changed.

Instead, the meeting will be an all-day work meeting with a Pot-Luck Luncheon at Garland Chapel at 12:00, with business and work following the luncheon. Co-hostesses, Mrs. Gertrude Boyker and Mrs. Grace Merrill.

The Lenten Adult Bible Group will meet at the Chapel from 7:30-8:30.

Special Notices:
On Monday Thursday, March 26, there will be the Holy Week Service at 7:30 with Communion and the reception of new members.

The Synagogue is urging as many members of the Church and Parish to be present as possible for this important service of the Church.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will conduct their Annual Service on Easter Sunday morning for the young people of the community. Detailed plans will be announced at a later date.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 8:30 in the Lecture Hall. The Guild Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechesis at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass.

Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given at the home of Mrs. Corvieve at 10 a. m. Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How reliance on God's inexhaustible goodness brings abundance will be emphasized Sunday at Christian Science Services.

Golden Text: "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds." (Psalms 55:1).

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WGAN, 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

"The Light That Brings Healing": Television, Channel 5, "Proving Man's God-Given Abilities": Channel 3, "The Healing Hand and the Healing Word."

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

At the Universalist Church.

Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister

Church Service, 10 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "Remember the Sabbath Day."

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Bible study and prayer: Wednesday night, 7:30-8:30.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Kirker, Pastor

Mrs. Paul Head,
Sunday School Supervisor

Mrs. George Strwell, Jr., Organist

9 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Group.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Richard Melville, Superintendent.

Worship Service, 11:30 to 12:30.

Grant Kirker, Jr., Pastor.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Jandahl, Pastor

Friday, March 13, Missionary Conference:

Fellowship Supper, 6:30 p. m., at the Grange Hall.

Missionary Program, 7:30 p. m., guest speaker and slides.

Saturday, March 14:
Youth Rally at the Church, 2:30 p. m.

Concluding Service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Lewis Brown, Congo Belgium Missionary, guest speaker.

Sunday, March 15:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30. Nursery open.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 16: Upper Room Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 18, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 19:
Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Sr. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor. Organist, Mrs. Addelyn Mann. Soloist next Sunday, Merle Elmg.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Mann's home.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supr.

Grundy School Teachers' meeting at Mrs. Andrews' home this week, Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30.

A Parish Meeting at the Church Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30

WEST PARISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Albert Coffey, Minister

Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service: 10:15. Sunday School: Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal: 7:30. Hour of Power Prayer Service.

WEST PARISH FINNISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Felix Mayhew, Minister

Sunday, 8:15 a. m. Sunday School: 10:30. Worship service: 1:30 p. m. Gospel Broadcast in Finnish over station WCTQ, Norway.

WEST PARISH FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald M. Hinckley, Minister

Sunday, Mar. 15, 9:30 a. m. Church School; 10:30. Worship, 8 p. m. Senior Fellowship at Manse.

Monday, 6:30 p. m. Friendly Club at Good Will Hall. Pot-luck supper in charge of Mrs. Rita Proctor and Mrs. Lois Kirkwood. Rev. Hinckley will have charge of entertainment.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship at Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Silvester B. Forbes Class at Manse.

Bradford and Ralph.

Saturday, Junior Youth Fellowship will attend Rally at Livermore Falls.

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FELLOWSHIP AFFAIRS

Circle 2 are sponsoring a coffee and doughnut and food sale Saturday, March 14, in the church dining room at ten o'clock.

Circle 5 will meet at Mrs. Charles Heywood's March 18th with Mrs. Gayle Foster as guest. Everyone is asked to bring something for the White Elephant table.

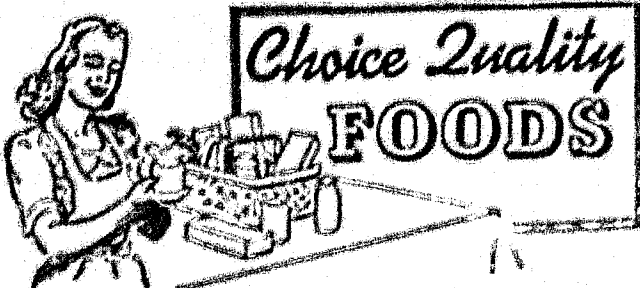
The evening circles will not meet until the following week, March 25.

Circle 4, Connie Thurston's group are selling bags of assorted ribbons. You may purchase these from the members of this circle or they are on sale at The Specialty Shop and at the Cherie Beauty Shop.

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EVENING EXTENSION
GROUP MEETS

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met Tuesday, March 10, at the Home Economics Cottage. There were 21 members present.

The meeting was on Block Printing. Members Block Printed on blouses, skirts, tablecloths and various items.

The Newry Group has invited the group to join them on March 17. The meeting will be on Highway Safety. The meeting will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall and it is at 7:30.

All members are cordially invited.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE
NAMES USHERETTES

The Hospital Bazaar Committee, chairman and usherettes, for the Rumford Community Hospital Charity Ball, held a meeting with Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Lanni and Mrs. James Owen were co-hostesses. The usherettes were given instructions. To go along with the Mardi-Gras theme the girls will wear costumes of bright colors. Members of the Bethel Auxiliary volunteered to make the costumes.

Girls selected by Mrs. Owen from the Junior class are: Carolyn Bean, Beverly Blake, Lona Keniston, Dorothy Kimball and Barbara Angeline.

MOTOR MAIDS

By Martha Johnson,
Dodge Safety Consultant

SAFETY seat belts, padded instrument panels and safety-latch doors are just a few of the devices that have made the modern car the safest ever built.

But the finest safety device is still a careful driver, according to Paul Jones of the National Safety Council. The only safe driver, he points out, is the one who wants to drive safely.

"You can't keep a driver from having an accident if he doesn't really want to keep out of one," Jones told me. "A driver can have split-second reflexes, 20-20 vision, the IQ of a genius, and the skill of a race driver, but he's still a menace on the highway if he doesn't want to drive safely."

Jones advocates continuous campaigns by women's groups, civic organizations and local safety clubs, aimed at making drivers more safety-conscious.

"Pounding safety into the driver," he says, "is the big reason why traffic tolls have been decreasing during the past few years."

"This is not to minimize the importance of extra safety devices on your car," Jones emphasizes. "Every safety expert recommends and urges the use of seat belts, safety-rim wheels, subelex tires, power accessories and other 'built-in' safety features."

"But remember, to be safe you have to obey highway signs, drive carefully, be courteous and constantly think 'safe.'"

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB
SEES FILM STRIP FAVORING
FEDERAL SCHOOL SUPPORT

A financial strait jacket on our schools is the cause for much of the delay in eliminating the nation's shortages of quality teachers and classrooms. Such was the contention of the National Education Association film-strip, "Breakthrough to Better Schools," narrated by Eva Twitchell, at the Five Town Teachers Club meeting, March 9 in the Crescent Park School.

The filmstrip, with a presentation of supporting evidence, called for substantial federal funds as proposed by the billion-dollar Murray-Metcalf bill pending before the United States Congress. The new bill calls for money for teachers' salaries and school construction.

"If the federal government fails to assume a substantial share of school financing, the full burden of a doubling of school cost will fall upon already strained local and state tax resources," the commentator added.

In calling for federal support without federal control over schools the filmstrip stated:

"Under the present system most school districts are so limited financially that they have little freedom of choice as to curriculum and quality of teachers."

Federal debt has gone up less than 10 percent since 1948 while state and local debt has gone up more than 180 percent.

Precedents for federal support are numerous, e. g. the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 set aside sections of land to establish schools, vocational education acts, aid to federally affected areas, and the National Defense Education Act.

Public opinion strongly supports federal support to education in the ratio of 4 to 1 according to recent Gallup and Roper polls.

The filmstrip described the Murray-Metcalf Bill as allotting \$25 per school-age child to all the states in its first year. Each state would be free to determine what proportions of the allotment would be used for teachers' salaries and for school construction. Provisions of this bill would provide, also \$50 per child for 1960; \$75 for 1961; and \$100 for each fiscal year thereafter.

The bill explicitly prohibits federal control.

Approximately 20 persons attended the filmstrip program sponsored by Five Town Teachers Club, an affiliate of the 615,000 member National Education Association with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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Open Evenings

CUB SCOUTS

On Wednesday, March 11, Den 6 met at the home of Virginia Hutchins. We started our meeting with the pledge to the flag. We painted our totem pole for the pack meeting. Then we worked on our Canadian Mounted outfit. Then we had refreshments of cookies and punch. We closed our meeting with the living circle.

Cub Scouts, Den 2, met at Mary Paine's. There were six present. We made totem poles. Refreshments were brought by David Lowell. — Denner Albert Lake, Keeper of the Buckskin, Larry Fox.

Cub Scouts, Den 4: We met Tuesday, March 10, at 3:15 P. M., with our Den Mother, Mrs. Henry Has-

tings. We had a lunch of cup cakes and Kool-Aid. The cup cakes were made by Mrs. Richard Bean and were delicious. We then gave the Cub Scout Pledge, after which we worked for a little while on the Mounted Police uniforms, which we are making under Mrs. Hastings' guidance. We played a game, and before we realized how time had passed, it was time to go home, so we formed our closing circle. Altogether I think it was a very satisfactory meeting. —Keeper of the Buckskin, Paul Salway.

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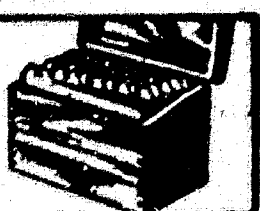
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Margaret B. Baker was elected Town Clerk at the Bethel annual town meeting.

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store moved to Eldonville. The store had been located in the small store next to the Bethel Red & White for about one year.

Five hundred ten ballots were cast at the Bethel town meeting for election of officers.

Death: Mark A. Lapham.

20 YEARS AGO

The Garden Club of Bethel held

its first meeting of the season at the Students' Home.

Officers of the Bethel Band were President, Arthur Dudley; Vice President, Jesse Doyen; Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph Young.

A snowfall of about 30 inches, reported to be the worst late winter storm in more than 70 years hampered traffic considerably. Many side roads were impassable for a time.

Deaths: Frank J. Russell, Mrs. Johanna Pulkkinen, Mrs. Roscoe Swann.

40 YEARS AGO



LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

Miss Evelyn Sprague of Bethel visited Miss Cynthia Hicks during the past week end.

Mrs. Eva Keniston, West Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, West Bethel, attended the Maine State Fish and Game meeting at Hallowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Mason is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Bryant Pond, have purchased the Lee Mills house on the Bird Hill road from Mrs. Marion Langway, and expect to move there soon.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge has retired from her work in Ekco-Tebbets after working there for over 26 years. A party was given her in her home Saturday evening. Present were Mrs. Laura Seanes, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Myra Jordan, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Annie Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Miss Ruth Tebbets, Mrs. Helen Remsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs. Anita Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Emille Mills, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Constance Blanchard, Mrs. Teresa Martin, Mrs. Coolidge was presented with flowers from her children and a large amount of money from her

co-workers. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Harry Swift March 18.

The Youth Club will meet from now on at the Legion Hall, with a Legionaire as chaperone. The meetings will be each Sunday evening at 7 p. m. All youths from 12 years of age are welcome. There will be a Youth Club dance at the Town Hall, Saturday, March 21, 7:30 p. m. The admission is now 25c a person. No one under eleven years of age will be admitted. Refreshments will be on sale. The Youth Club members, under the supervision of Mrs. Cathy Blekford collected for the Red Cross drive, Sunday, March 8.

Andrew Hawkins is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

There will be a meeting of the Parent Teachers Group Monday evening at the Locke Mills school house.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall have returned from New York City.

John Vail of Newry called on his sister and husband, the Will Spinnings.

Janette Strout of Mechanic Falls was in town Friday.

Kenneth Nowlin has gone to work for the Ekco-Tebbets Co. of Locke Mills.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Alder River No. 145 held a regular meeting on March 6 with nine members present. A thank you note was read from Mr. and Mrs. James Milha for their sunshine box. Communications were received from the National Master and National Lecturer about the Grange Building Program. An invitation was read from Mrs. Ida Hutchinson for all members to attend the Golden Anniversary Open House on March 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett on Paradise Street in Bethel. The next meeting will be Youth Night and the chairs will be filled with all young people. All grangers are welcome to visit as literary program presented by Lecturer Huldah Stevens was as follows: song—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, by all; "You Be the Judge," by Richard Stevens, Music for Months, by all; Game by two teams won by the team of George Haines. The mystery package was won by Alvin Stevens. Colored slides of flowers and scenes around this section were shown by Bernice Noyes.

Leland Mason of Gilead visited Durward Mason at the Des Moines boarding home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Judkins of Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffie, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Mrs. David Forbes, and Mrs. Helen Bean of Rumford, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Dixfield and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and children of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Harry Knights and daughter of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mrs. William Morrill is in the Rumford Hospital for minor surgery.

Miss Rena Hillon of the University of Maine was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Warren Hastings was in Portland Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft.

Tom Olsen of Auburn was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and children visited Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and daughters, Cheryl, Cynthia, Pamela and Wanda Lou, of South Waterford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Wanda Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Sr., in North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Miss Josephine Foster attended the golden wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Sr., at North Rumford on March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, on Tuesday.

hostess, after which a kitchen shower was tendered Mrs. Bean, who recently lost her home by fire. A lovely shower cake which was made by Mrs. Rachel MacKay, was also presented Mrs. Bean.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Myron Bryant is making good recovery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where he was taken, by ambulance after falling down the cellar stairs at his home on Vernon Street, Sunday afternoon.

A depth of five feet of snow is reported at Boudnick Camps, Wilson's Mills. During the past two week ends, Freedom Clark, Robert Keniston, Jeffrey Hutchins, Albert Silver and Herbert Morton have been there shoveling snow from the roofs. Only one roof had collapsed.

The Afternoon Circle of the W. S. C. S. met March 4 at the home of Mrs. Addie Saunders, with 12 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Sadie Brooks was in charge of devotions. Eighteen sick calls were reported. The birthday barrels were opened netting \$16. Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf continued the

WINTER ROADS in the 20's. Scene looking across Bethel Common—in the distance the Brick Block, Library and Straw House. For several years before the purchase of a tractor plow in 1927, snow rollers were used throughout the town.

study of Mexico. Refreshments including birthday cakes were served by the hostess.

BORN In Rumford, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert of West Bethel, a daughter, Anlynn Ann.

DIED In Mexico, March 11, William A. Dyer of Milton, aged 92 years.

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